Numb. 9776.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday March 21, to Saturday March 25, 1758.

Westminster, March 23.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Bills was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for appointing Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year 1758, *and for enforcing the Payment of the Rates to be assessed upon Somerset House in the Strand; and for rectifying a Mistake in the said Act, and for allowing farther Time to the Receivers of certain Aids for setting Insuper for Monies in Arrear.*

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces, while on Shore.

An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted and continued by several Acts of Parliament for repairing the Harbour of Dover, in the County of Kent.

An Act for the more easy and speedy repairing of publick Bridges within the County of Devon.

An Act for repairing and widening several Roads, in the Counties of Dorset and Devon, leading to and through the Borough of Lyme Regis.

An Act for repairing the Road from the Village of Magor, to the Bridge-foot, in the Town of Chepstow, in the County of Monmouth, and other Roads in the Counties of Monmouth and Gloucester.

An Act for amending several Roads leading from the Town of Tiverton, in the County of Devon.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Donnington High Bridge to Haledrove, and to the Eighth Mile Stone in the Parish of Whigtoft, and to Langret Ferry, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 24th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing and amending the several Roads leading from Woodstock through Kiddington and Enstone, to Rollright Lane and Enslow Bridge, to Kiddington aforesaid, and for making the said Act more effectual.

An Act for repairing the High Road leading from Brent Bridge, in the County of Devon, to Gasking Gate in or near the Borough of Plymouth, in the said County.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for building a Bridge or Bridges cross the River of Thames, from a certain Place in Old Brentford, in the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, known by the Name of Smith or Smith's Hill, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey.

An Act for ascertaining and collecting the Poor's Rates, and for better regulating the Poor in the Parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey.

And to Seven private Bills.

Naples, Feb. 21. Baron Warnsdorff, Minister from the King of Poland to this Court, died here lately.

Rome, Feb. 28. By the last Mail from Germany, the Secretary of State received Notice of the Decease of Cardinal Troyer, Bishop of Olmitz; by which there is a Vacancy of fourteen Hats in the College of Cardinals.

Leghorn, March 3. The Louisa Ulerica, Oloff Strom, Master, is arrived here from Smyrna, which Place he left the 14th of January, when People daily died of the Plague. This has been confirmed by an English Vessel, the Prince Edward, John Steuart, Master, who left Smyrna on the 4th of February. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Ambuscade has taken and sent five French Turky Ships into this Port. A large Privateer, fitted out by the Chamber of Commerce of Marseilles, is sailed from thence; she carries 32 Eighteen Pounders upon one Deck.

Head Quarters at Hille, March 14.

Minden having surrendered this Morning, on Condition that the Garrison is to be Prisoners of War, Major General Count Kielmansegge took Possession of two Gates with a Battalion of Grenadiers. The French Garrison consists of eight Battalions, viz.

2 Battalions Swiss of Sales.
1 Battalion Gardes Lorraines.
2 Battalions Leonnois from Nienbourg.
2 Battalions Grenadiers Royaux de Solar.
1 Battalion Prince Charles Palatin.

And a Detachment of Infantry de Hainaut.

And eight Squadrons of Horse, viz.

2 Squadrons Clermont.
2 Squadrons Conti.
2 Squadrons Mestre de Camp.
2 Squadrons Hainaut.

And a Detachment of Hussars.

1 Lieutenant General, 2 Brigadiers General; making in all, Officers and Common Men, 3516.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, March 21.

By Letters from Hanover of the 17th Instant we are informed, that the French Garrison,

riſon, made Priſoners of War at Minden, went from thence the Day before, and were afterwards diſperſed in ſeveral Places. Beſides 67 Pieces of Cannon of different Sizes, a conſiderable Magazine was likewiſe found in that Town, and, it is ſaid, a Military Cheſt. The Duke of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle's own Regiment was to remain there in Garriſon. The French Garriſon at Hamelen then conſiſted of no more than three Battalions; but it was thought the Enemy were about to evacuate that Town as well as Munden, the only Places that remained in their Poſſeſſion of the whole Electorate.

Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters were ſtill at Hille on the 16th Inſtant; but his Highneſs was to move the next Day in order to proceed to Herford, from whence the French had retired; and his March was afterwards to be directed towards Lipſtadt. The Number of French taken Priſoners within theſe three Weeks paſt is made to amount to near 9000 Men.

Letters from Hamburgh ſay, that the News of the Surrender of Schweidnitz was expected there every Moment, the laſt Advices from Sileſia having mentioned, that the Place was battered in the briſkeſt Manner from ſeven different Batteries.

Admiralty Office, March 25.

Extract of a Letter from Commodore Holmes to Mr. Clevland, dated from on board the Seahorſe, at Anchor off Embden, March the 21ſt, 1758.

It is with the greateſt Pleaſure that I acquaint my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty of the Succeſs of His Majeſty's Ships in this River.

The Enemy had not ſuffered the Buoys to be laid this Year, thinking by that Means to obſtruct any Attempts for the Recovery of Embden by Sea. It was therefore with equal Surprize and Concern that they obſerved the Arrival of His Majeſty's Ships Seahorſe and Strombolo; and after having doubled the Number of their Workmen upon the Batteries they had begun, they ſet about raiſing three more towards the Sea with all Expedition, expecting to be attacked from that Quarter.

On the 17th the Seahorſe and Strombolo anchored between Delfziel and Knok, and on the 18th they came to their Station between Knok and Embden, by which the Enemy ſaw themſelves cut off from all Communication down the River.

They continued working on their Batteries towards the Sea; but at the ſame Time made all the neceſſary Preparations for evacuating the Place.

The Garriſon conſiſted of French Foot of Prince de Deu's Regiment,	1300
Horſe of General Luſignan's Regiment	300
Ditto of the Regiment Bellefont du Roy,	300
Ditto Orleans,	300
Ditto Bourbon Buſſet,	300
Auſtrian Foot of the Regiments of Prince Charles of Lorraine, and Colonel Van Pflatz,	1100
Two Companies of Artillery of 60 Men each,	120
	3720

On the 19th, at Six in the Morning, the French Troops were under Arms, and marched out of the Town before Night. And,

On the 20th, the Auſtrians began their March at Nine in the Morning.

About Noon, and not before, I had Intelligence of theſe Operations, and that they had been tranſporting their Baggage and Cannon up the River in ſmall Veſſels over Night; and that one of them was lying round a Point of Land at ſome Diſtance from us, to go up by next Tide.

So ſoon as we could ſtem the Tide, I diſpatched the armed Cutter Acrias, and two of my Boats, in Purſuit of the Enemy. They came up with the Veſſel we had Intelligence of, and took her.

I reinforced them by another Boat, and the whole Detachment, commanded by Capt. Taylor, continued the Chace up the River. The Enemy at this Time lined both Sides of it, and gave the firſt Fire on the Boats, who were then coming up with three of their armed Veſſels. The Fire was briſkly returned on our Side; and, in Sight of their Army, and under their Fire, Capt. Taylor came up with one of them, attacked her, run her a-ground, and carried her, after ſome Firing on both Sides. The Officers and Men left the Veſſel to recover the Shore, in attempting of which, ſome of them were dropt by the Fire from the Boat.

The other two Veſſels, which had the Cannon on board, got clear under Favour of the Night, and Cover of their Army.

The firſt Veſſel taken, had the Son of Lieutenant Colonel Schollheins, of Prince Charles of Lorraine's Regiment, and one Corporal and one Pioneer on board, with ſome Baggage belonging to his Father. There was ſome Money found, which, partly from the Specie, and partly from the Manner of its being made up, was concluded to be Pay for the Troops, and therefore detained, together with the Corporal and Pioneer, and all the little Implements of War they had with them. As for the Lieutenant Colonel's Son, he is but a Boy, and not of an Age to be regarded as an Enemy; for which Reaſon I have ſent him aſhore to be returned to his Father, with all his and his Father's Things; and have wrote his Father, that, upon his giving me his Honour that the Money is truly his private Property, it ſhall be returned.

The other Veſſel, that was taken, had on Board Major De Bertrand, M. Von Longen, Commiſſary of War; M. Trajane, Adjutant de la Place; M. Le Bouffe, Lieutenant of Artillery, and a Guard of private Men, with three Hoſtages which they had carried off from Embden, viz. Eodo Wilhelm Zur Michlen, Doctor of Laws, Preſident of the College de Quarantes, and Adminiſtrator of the Royal and Provincial College at Aurich; Baron Von Hane of Leer, Adminiſtrator at Embden; and Haiko George Eden, Adminiſtrator of Leer.

M. Eado Wilhelm Zur Michlen received a Shot in the Veſſel during the Scuffle, but it is not dangerous: From him I had the Account I have already given to their Lordſhips, of the happy Effect the Preſence His Majeſty's two Ships have produced, by occaſioning the ſudden Evacuation of the Enemy out of the Town of Embden.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſewhere, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any

any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

Whitehall, March 21, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night of the 14th and 15th Inſtant, the Shop and Compting-houſe of Thomas Wagſtaffe, Watch-maker, in Grace Church ſtreet, London, were broke open and robbed of Watches and other Goods to the Value of 250 l. (as deſcribed in the following Liſt) His Majeſty, in order for the apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one who was concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the ſaid Thomas Wagſtaffe do hereby promiſe to pay a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Robbers.

Thomas Wagſtaffe.

Liſt of Watches and other Goods referred to by the above Advertiſement, viz.

A Gold Watch, Name Thomas Wagſtaffe, London, No. 969; a Gold Cylinder Watch in a Shagreen Caſe, Name John Fry junior, Melkſham; a Silver Repeating Watch, Name David Leſſourgeon, the Caſes are new; a Silver Repeating Watch, Name Thomas Wagſtaffe, London, No. 1343; a Cylinder Watch, capp'd and jewell'd, ditto Name, Cylinder broke; a Silver capp'd and jewell'd Watch, ditto Name, No. 1560; two Silver ditto jewell'd, ditto Name, No. 1590, 1651; two ditto, with Silver Plates, ditto Name, No. 2, and 1692; two ditto, ditto Name, No. 1714, 1715; a ditto, ditto Name, Number forgot; a ditto, ditto Name, Caſe Engine turn'd Edges, Number forgot; a ditto, ditto Name, No. 1682, or 83; a ditto Metal, green Shagreen Caſe, ditto Name, No. 1678; a ditto, Silver Caſes, ditto Name, Number forgot; two ditto in the Boxes, without Caſes, ditto Name, Numbers forgot; four ditto, Name James Cole, Norwich, Numbers forgot; a ditto, Name John Giſkes, Shipſton, No. 1760; a ditto, Name Thomas Weſt, Reading, No. 1623; two ditto, Name Charles Reynolds, No. 1687, 1722; four ditto, ditto Name, Numbers forgot; three ditto, Name William Walbank, No. 188, 189, 190, made for Caps, but they are not on; a Gold Watch, Name Tompion, in a Tortoiſeſhell Caſe; a ditto, Name Finch, No. 1753; a Metal Watch, Name Wagſtaffe, London; a Metal Watch, Name Charles Reynolds, Caſe Engine turn'd; a Woman's Silver Watch Chain, Stone Seals, Stone Buttons, uncertain the Number; with other Watches or Goods not at preſent recollected.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, March 21, 1758.

The Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice to all ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for Tranſporting about 145 Tons of Stores to Jamaica, and about 220 Tons to Antigua, that they may deliver their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, to this Office, on or before Tueſday the 4th of April next; and that they attend on the ſaid 4th of April, at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, when their ſeveral Propoſals will be taken into Conſideration.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

Office of Ordnance, March 14, 1758.

The Lieutenant General, and the reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, give Notice to all Perſons that are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Stores with Elm Plank, Elm and Oak Scantling, of well grown Timber, free from Shakes and Dead Knots, the Center Planks cut clean out, the Elm Plank to be well ſeaſoned and perfectly dry, and the Oak quite free from Sap, that they may deliver their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, on or before Friday the 7th Day of April next; when their ſeveral Propoſals will be taken into Conſideration, and the loweſt Bidder agreed with. In the mean Time, on Application to the ſaid Office in the Tower, they will be informed of the particular Dimenſions of the ſaid Plank and Scantling.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children.

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by His Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 29th of March inſtant, being the 1ſt Wedneſday after Lady-day, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lambs Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to Act of Parliament. Tho Collingwood, *Sec.*

Note, On this Occaſion the General Committee will meet on Tueſday the 28th Inſtant, at Ten in the Morning.

Mine Office, upper St. Thomas the Apoſtle's near Bow-Lane, March 21, 1758.

There not being a ſufficient Number of Proprietors preſent to conſtitute a General Court this Day, another General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England is appointed, by Adjournment, to be held at this Office on Friday the 7th Day of April next, at Twelve at Noon, on ſpecial Affairs.

River Dee Office, March 23, 1758.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River DEE, will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 12th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-Yearly General Court, purſuant to the Bye-Laws of the ſaid Company, and on ſpecial Affairs; of which all Concerned are deſired to take Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Captain and to the Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of His Majeſty's Ship Dover, that were on Board at the taking the Baſtienne, a French Privateer Cutter, on the 15th of November, 1756, that the nett Produce of her Hull and Bounty will be paid them at the Navy Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryers, on Tueſday the 4th of April next; and ſuch of their Shares, not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come: And that the Company, under the Degree of a Warrant Officer or Mate, will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, at the King's Arms in Portſmouth, on Tueſday the 11th of April next: And ſuch of their Shares, not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the ſecond Tueſday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

This